

- The Central Business District (CBD) covers 233 acres within the larger Downtown area of 1,118 acres (approximately 1.75 square miles).
- Office space Downtown totals over 3 million square feet, accounting for over 1/3 of the total office space in the Greenville/Spartanburg area.
- The number of employees Downtown is estimated to exceed 20,000 with 17,000 of these located in the CBD.
- Downtown has become a restaurant destination for the region with over 30 new restaurants opening since 2000 bringing the total number of restaurants Downtown to 78. Restaurant sales totaled more that \$45 million in 2002.
- Downtown is the home to 130 retail shops, 34 of which have opened since 2000. Retail sales totaled almost \$84 million in 2002.
- Attendance at the Peace Center for the Performing Arts exceeds 200,000 each year. In 2003, the Peace Center will host World Class Performances such as Phantom of the Opera.
- Downtown Greenville was home to almost 200 events in 2002 including weekly music series that occur throughout the Downtown every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from April through September featuring a wide variety of live entertainment.
- Located Downtown is the 17,000 seat BI-LO Center which hosts many entertainment events and is the home of the Greenville Grrrowl (minor league hockey team) and the Greenville Groove (National Basketball Development League).
- In the CBD, there are almost 6,000 city-owned parking spaces in lots and garages and this number will increase to more than 7,000 in Spring 2004.
- Downtown is home to 22 churches with a total congregation estimated at more than 20,000.
- The CBD has 600 hotel rooms.
- There are currently over 1,350 residential units downtown with 110 under construction and another 375 planned.

